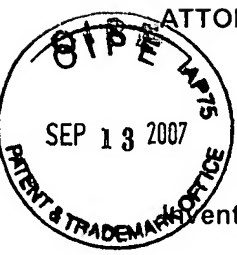


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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 13, 2007, applicant is submitting herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B).

Please charge the Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the amount of \$1,700.00 to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized to be charged and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any such variance to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**.

Also enclosed by separate cover are "COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE." It is requested that these comments be made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice of Allowance of July 13, 2007 (the "NOA"), Applicant respectfully comments that the claims are allowable for features they recite, singularly and/or in combination. Additional features and combinations thereof, beyond those mentioned in the NOA, are not found or suggested in the prior art. The dependent claims are patentable for at least the same reasons as the respective independent claims and for the additional features recited therein.

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